

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of this application with the following title:

--SPEAKER SYSTEM--

On Page 1, following the Title and before the Technical Field section, please insert the following:

--This application is a U. S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application PCT/JP2005/000157 filed on January 4, 2005.--

On Pages 1 - 2, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:

-- Fig. 4 is a top perspective view of a room in which the speaker system described in Patent Document No. 1 is set, which shows an example in which a 5.1-channel surround sound system is configured by a speaker system having an array of speakers. A speaker system 113 shown in Fig. 4 includes several tens to several hundreds of speaker units which are arranged into a predetermined array on a single panel, emits beams of surround sound by adjusting an output timing of surround sound from each speaker unit for every channel and implements a delay control so that the beams focus on wall surfaces. Then, the sound of each channel is made to be reflected on the ceiling or wall so as to be diffused to thereby produce a sound source on the wall, whereby a sound field of multiple channels is reproduced. As shown in Fig. 4, the speaker system 113, which is disposed at a lower portion of a video system 112 which is set in the vicinity of a central portion of a wall 120 of the room and in front of a user U, outputs directly to the user sounds similar to those produced by a center speaker (C) and a low frequency supplementing woofer (LFE). In addition, the speaker system 113 causes the beams to be reflected on walls 121, 122 which lie left and right to the user U so as to produce an R-channel speaker 114 and an L-channel speaker 115. Furthermore, the speaker system 113 causes the beams to be reflected on a ceiling 124, the walls 121, 122 which lie left and right to the user and a wall 123 which lie behind the user U so as to produce an SR-channel speaker 116 and an SL-channel speaker 117 which lie rear left and right of the user U. Thus, in the surround sound system of the array of speakers, the sound signal of each channel is delay controlled so as to be converted into the beam of sound, and the beams of sound so converted are then caused to be reflected on the walls so as to produce the plurality of sound sources, so that a surround-sound effect can be obtained which would be realized by setting a plurality of speakers on the periphery of the user U.--

On Page 4, delete the first full paragraph beginning at line 10 as follows:

~~In addition, in the event that a stereo source is reproduced by the speaker system set in the room which is shaped as shown in Fig. 4, the source is preferably reproduced as a normal stereo sound.~~